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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**PERRY COUNTY MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF
MACHINE GUNS AND A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that KEVIN R. DUTSCHKE, 41, of Derby, Indiana, was sentenced to 36 months probation today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to two counts of possession of a machine gun and one count of possession of a sawed-off shotgun. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

DUTSCHKE possessed two machine guns and a sawed-off shotgun inside his residence in Perry County, Indiana, on August 19, 2005. DUTSCHKE also admitted that he sawed off the shotgun himself.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed a fine of \$250. DUTSCHKE also consented to the forfeiture and destruction of the weapons as a part of his sentence.

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